"Big Picture" Evaluation Checklist for Field Review

❑ **Breakdown of waste stream (percentage)**

❑ **Residential**

❑ **Commercial/Industrial**

❑ **Haulers**

    ❑ Number in community

    ❑ Names

    ❑ Type of hauling (e.g, curbside recycling, waste, etc.)

❑ **Recyclers** (recycling center, drop-off, scrap dealers, etc.)

    ❑ Names

    ❑ Materials recycled (use developed survey form attached)

❑ **Current education programs**

❑ Grasscycling (350 lbs/1000 sq ft/year)

❑ Backyard composting (700 lbs/family of 4/yr)

❑ Number of participants in:

    ❑ Grasscycling education program

    ❑ Backyard composting

❑ Number of backyard composting bins sold

❑ Any follow-up survey results for education programs conducted

❑ Other "hands-on" programs (e.g., business waste reduction, etc.)

❑ **Acquire list of top generators** (20 percent of entities that generate 80 percent of the waste.) (Business licenses provide names, addresses, phone numbers, and number of employees.)

❑ **Large turf areas and associated acreage**

❑ Parks and recreation

❑ Golf

❑ Sports fields

❑ Other

- **Confidential document destruction companies**

- **Garage sales**
  - Calculate number of garage sales per week x 0.35 tons (call newspaper and ask for average number of ads per week).

- **Thrift stores**
  - Number of stores x 425.7 tons per store per year

- **Supermarket food redistribution or food banks/food rescue services within the community**

- **Horse manure composting/Reuse**
  - Total manure diverted

- **Tire shops**
  - Get number of shops in community.
  - Get identification of larger customers within community.
  - Get number of tires diverted or total weight. <u>Note</u>: If using just number of tires, get credit for smallest tire.

- **Diaper services**
  - Contact to see how many clients are serviced and average number of diapers per week.
  - Convalescent homes—adult diapers

- **Construction companies**
  - Contact companies that service community to determine diversion activities. Include roofers.

- **Identify rendering/tallow companies servicing community**
  - Get number of stores served in community.
  - Get identification of larger customers within community.
  - Need weight

- **Project Recycle database**
- **Division of Recycling—recycling center information**